GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2126
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2001
THREAT FROM CHAMBAL RAVINES
MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Ravines slowly swallow up villages on Chambal basin` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated November 20, 2000;

(b) if so, the number of villages under threat from Chambal Ravines; and

(c) the steps being taken to protect these villages from environmental tragedy?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a), (b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.